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Dear Sir

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The two Korean publications listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a were recently cited in an Office Action of the Korean Intellectual Property Office mailed on January 21, 2010.

English language equivalents of the two Korean publications cited by KIPO are provided in the following table.

Korean Publication No.	English Equivalent
10-0320097	WO 95/10552
1020010053380	US 7,186,495

Copies of these documents are also listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a.

A copy of any foreign patent document or 'Other Document' listed on the Form PTO/SB/08a is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this

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application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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